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For: Protocol-Independent Packet Delineation For Backplane Architecture

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____

☐ Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (*Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required*)
☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
☐ Extension of time fee (*37 CFR 136 and 1.17*)
☐ Other _____


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